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(ii)	Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Tamil Nadu)	50.00
(iii)	Chennai Corporation (Tamil Nadu)	44.80
(iv)	Ahmedabad Municipal Corportion (Gujarat)	100.00

The Government granted permission to issue Tax-Free Municipal Bonds, as aforesaid. Subsequently, Karnataka Water and Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust requested for issue of Tax-Free Municipal Bonds in 2005-06. The request has been accepted and communicated to the Karnataka Water and Sanitation Pooled Fund Trust.

Plan to clear housing backlog in Delhi

4155. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose a big plan to clear all the backlogs in housing in NCT Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to acquire and develop land in the outskirts of Delhi to meet the objective; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) In the Draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD)-2021, prepared by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), additional requirement of new housing stock has been estimated as 24 lakh dwelling units for the projected additional population up to the year 2021. This includes 4 lakh dwelling units considered as the backlog, as per the census of 2001, comprising one lakh net housing shortage and the remaining for replacement of the dilapidated and kuchcha structures. The total requirement of housing stock is proposed to be met by way of upgradation/densification of the existing housing stock and creation of additional housing in the NCT of Delhi, as also by way of generation of additional housing stock in NCR.

(c) and (d) The DDA has further stated that to meet this objective, draft MPD-2021 proposes the development of 20,000-22,000 hectares of land as Urban Extension through a mix of acquisition and assembly/development of land and housing with involvement of private sectors.

Mumbai Urban Transport Project

4156. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased. to state:

(a) when the second phase of the Mumbai Urban Transport Project and Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link is proposed to be taken up;

(b) by when the work on four-and-half kilometre long freeway from Sewri to Nhava Sheva near-Uran would start; and

(c) by when the work is to be completed and the details of amount to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Second Phase of the Mumbai Urban Transport Project has yet not been formulated by the State Government which has commissioned a study in that regard.

The pre-qualification process for the Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link from Sewri to Nhava Sheva (22 kms.) has been initiated by the State Government.

Encroachments in Palam Village

4157. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BDO of South West Delhi had lodged an FIR with the Special Task Force, Delhi on the 18th October, 2001 about encroaching upon gram sabha land on the basis of false documents in Palam village but no action has been taken till date by STF against the encroachers;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in taking action against the encroachers; and

(c) the steps taken to remove the encroachments?